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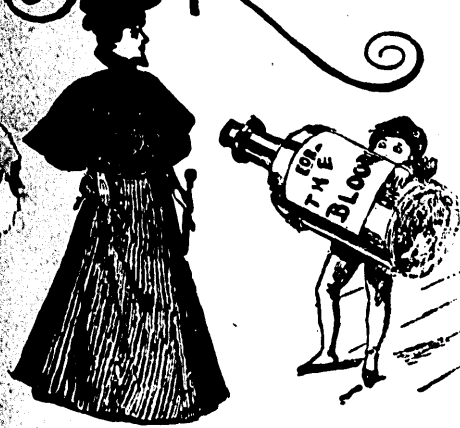
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Chicago Times-Herald Says That Spain Is Now Begging for Mercy of Uncle Sam.

### STATEMENT TO BE DOUBTED.

Independence of Cuba To Be Demanded When Maine Affair Is Settled.

Chicago, March 3.—Walter Wellman of the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald wires his paper: It is becoming more and more apparent, that the chances of successful intervention without war with Spain are brightening every day. If I were at liberty to do so I could give some highly interesting facts concerning the manner in which Spain has virtually thrown herself upon the mercy of this government. If no restraints were put upon my narrative I could conclusively show that notwithstanding the appearance of hostility and hatred that has grown up between the people of the United States and the people of Spain, as voiced by intemperate and jingo newspapers on both sides of the water, the government at Madrid has virtually surrendered before the government of the United States. It has as good as said: "You are strong enough to do as you like with us. Treat us justly."

The statesmen of Madrid know a war between Spain and the United States would result in the overthrow of their naval and military forces, the speedy conquest of Cuba and the dictation of terms by the victorious republic. They know and have confessed that they are near bankruptcy; that their resources are well-nigh exhausted; that revolution threatens them at home; that bitter dissensions harass their government and their politics; that it is all they can do to maintain themselves under their present difficulties, and that before new ones are added, such as a war with the United States, Spain will go into a collapse.

### Chili Won't Sell Spain Boats.

Chicago, March 3.—A London cable to the Inter-Ocean says: The Chilean charge d'affaires today said that Spain had offered double the price that the ironclads Presidente Errazuriz, Presidente Pinto, and Esmeralda had cost Chile, but, according to his latest information, his government still refuses to sell the vessels.

A Chilean battleship is now in the Tyne, ready to sail in a fortnight. No less than six powers have been bidding for these Chilean ships. Russia has been most urgent in her desire to obtain them.

It is impossible to verify the report that Spain has raised the necessary funds for the purchase of three Chilean warships, which are said to have been on the market for some time. The Spanish government naturally will not admit that it has ever lacked the funds to purchase necessary ships, and nothing is known here officially or in ship-building circles. The Americans, who are building the three battleships, have heard nothing of the report.

## FURNISHED BAIL.

Edward Buckman Gives Bonds for Appearance.

Edward Buckman of Sodus was arraigned in the circuit court this afternoon on the grand jury indictment.

He furnished bail for his appearance in the sum of \$400, with James and George Buckman as sureties.

## A FIRE BUG.

A Residence of John Munger Burned Last Night.

John Munger's tenant residence two miles south of the city, worth \$500, was destroyed by fire last night and the work was evidently that of a fire bug.

The place was bought on contract some time ago by Elsie Harper, but he was unable to meet his payments and the property reverted to the original owner. Harper did not like the idea of giving up the place and before leaving he showed his dislike of the stern situation by cutting down some fruit trees and prying the barn off its foundation.

Harper was recently arrested for assault and is now out on bail. The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

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## THE WEATHER.

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## MORE THAN HIS SHARE

Ed Buckman of Sodus Having a Hard Row.

Ed Buckman of Sodus is having more than his share of trouble just now. In the past few weeks he has twice been indicted by the grand jury for the illegal sale of liquors and on top of this the agents of Uncle Sam are after him. He has one or two other lawsuits pending as side lines.

Some time ago Mr. Buckman concluded to start a drug store in the village of Sodus but bondsmen were not easy to find and the project was abandoned. Instead of a drug store he started a grocery. It is charged that the store sold wet groceries and this allegation has brought Mr. Buckman no end of trouble. The United States government is looking after the Sodus grocer as is also the grand jury.

Resides this he has other troubles. Irving Swain, a minor, has sued Buckman in Justice Cady's court for \$100 and the case was this morning adjourned until March 9. Buckman traded a lot to Swain for a wheel and a gun. Now he wants to trade back, and as he is a minor, he has the legal right to change his mind. Buckman refuses to trade and Swain has sued to recover the value of the gun and the wheel.

Next Saturday at Sodus will come off another lawsuit in which Buckman has brought action against Swain and a very spicy time is expected. Attorney Graves is conducting the case of Swain and Hammond & Hammond are attorneys for Buckman.

As soon as the crash came Buckman transferred his grocery stock to A. L. Hammond, but now the stock has been taken on writ of replevin secured by George Reeves, who is packing up the stock and will move it away.

## MORE INDICTMENTS.

Prominent Buchanan Man Indicted on the Charge of Selling His Vote on the Council.

## READY TO PROVE INNOCENCE.

If Charles Bainton of Buchanan Was Bribed, Who Was the Bribe Giver?

Just before the circuit court adjourned for the day last night the grand jury filed in and handed in eighteen indictments, those being made public as follows:

Receiving a Bribe—Charles I. Bainton, Buchanan. Furnishing Liquor to Minor—Van Rogers, Buchanan. Violating Liquor Laws—Edward Brant, Benton Harbor (2). Timothy Talbot, Benton Harbor. Court Van Ripper, Benton Harbor. David Scherer, Benton Harbor. Edward Schaffer, St. Joseph (2). Charles F. Kitterer, Niles. Robert Chambers, Niles (2). William Elmer, Niles. Rudolph Wahlrab, Niles. Ed Buckman, Sodus.

The announcement that Charles I. Bainton of Buchanan had been indicted has caused a sensation throughout the county.

Mr. Bainton is a highly respected citizen of Buchanan and one of the owners of the flouring mill. He was a member of the city council and one year voted in favor of saloon licenses and the next year opposed them. A saloon keeper, William Burke, started the story that Bainton voted for saloons the first year because he had been bribed to do so by receiving \$100 for his vote. Mr. Bainton strongly denounced the story and started a \$10,000 damage suit against Burke for slander. The case is on the calendar for the present term of court.

William Burke was one of the witnesses before the grand jury and it is probable that his testimony brought about the indictment. Mr. Harvey, one of the attorneys for Bainton in the damage suit, said this morning:

"The indictment of Mr. Bainton will help our damage suit. We shall prove that our client never received any money in any way for his vote and shall clearly establish his innocence. The fact that he has been indicted will only increase the amount of damages that it will be possible for us to collect."

While it was thought by members of the grand jury and the prosecuting attorney that the jury would finish its work this week it is the opinion of Foreman Holmes that it will probably be in session all of next week. There have been witnesses from this city, New Troy and Sawyer before the jury today and three cases which were unheard of before brought to light.

When one of the jurors was asked if they were through with Benton Harbor he replied by saying that they had "just got nicely started in this city."

It may be possible that the jury will hold a session Saturday instead of adjourning Friday as has been the custom and in that case they will finish their work Saturday afternoon.

## MORE EXPLANATIONS.

Gen. Alger Now Announces That Secretary Long Meant Just What He Said.

### AND NOT WHAT SOME ONE ELSE SAID

Also That the Cabinet Is Not a Liar, but Is Giving the Public All the Facts as to the Maine, That Are Facts—Relief for Cuban Needy Goes by Warships and Why—Still More Explanation—No War Stir Visible at Washington.

Washington, March 3.—The Washington Post today prints the following interview with Secretary of War Alger: "The statement of Secretary Long that Spain's official participation in the disaster to the Maine had been 'practically eliminated' was merely an expression of personal opinion on his part. It is an injustice to him as well as to the administration to give an official significance to his expression, when he was particular at the time to emphasize the fact that he was speaking simply as an individual. In the absence of official facts—and I can repeat what has been said heretofore, that the public is equally as well informed as the government—no member of the administration can, of course, make official declaration touching Spain's responsibility, moral or otherwise. There is not an iota of information as to the cause or origin of the explosion upon which the government can, at this time, form a conclusion or base a decision. The verdict of the court of inquiry on that point must patiently be awaited."

Repeats What Has Been Said Before. Beyond this Secretary Alger would not be quoted, but he authorized The Post to state most positively that no official information was being withheld from the public; that the administration was adhering strictly to the policy adopted by Secretary Long, with the approval of the president, at the start, to give the fullest possible publicity to all facts coming officially to the departments bearing upon the loss of the Maine and the 250 brave seamen.

The decision of the navy department to send two ships to Cuba with supplies for the suffering reconcentrados caused some commotion in official circles yesterday until the real purport of the visit of the ships came out. The cruiser Montgomery and the gunboat Nashville were selected for the purpose and orders were sent to Admiral Sigsbee to put them in shape for the required service.

### And the Visit Is Thus Explained.

It is explained at the navy department that this action was taken at the instance of the Cuban relief association, organized through the efforts of the state department for the relief of the destitute non-combatants in Cuba. It was represented to the department that great distress prevails among the people in the vicinity of Sagua la Grande and Matanzas, on the northern coast of the island, and that considerable difficulty is experienced in sending supplies there because of the infrequent visits of the merchant ships. On this account, and because of the immediate demand for supplies at the points indicated, the officers of the association requested the secretary of the navy to authorize the use of one or more of the warships at Key West in the transportation there of food supplies contributed by the charitable people of the United States in response to the appeals of President McKinley and Secretary Sherman. Secretary Long conferred with the president on the subject and it was decided to comply with the request.

### Another of Those "Misunderstandings."

To remove the impression that had gotten abroad to the effect that the relations between the navy department and the house naval committee were not harmonious Secretary Long yesterday afternoon gave out a short statement on the subject. He said: "Con-

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## THE WESCOTT HOUSE....

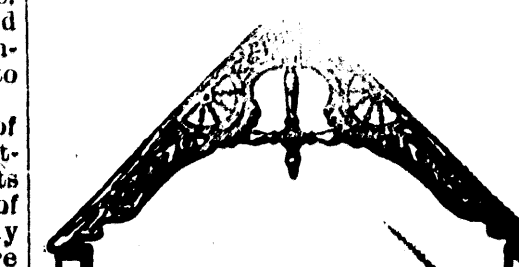
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### ELKINS COMPLAINS OF CANADA,

Which Country, It Seems, Would Like to Have the Earth—Disclaiming Being the Framers of That Mysterious Section of the Tariff—Nelson Does Not Agree with the West Virginia Statesman—Clark of Missouri Tells the House the Virtues of the Country Editor.

Washington, March 3.—Yesterday's debate in the senate on the Alaskan homestead and railway right-of-way bill was decidedly spirited. Carter delivered a vigorous speech in reply to that made during the past two days by Rawlins of Utah. In the course of which he made a strong defense of the honor of congressional committees and of officials in the several government departments. One of the special features of the debate was a speech delivered by Elkins, in which he asserted that the Canadian Pacific railway was enabled to make war upon American interests and why the aggressions of that great railroad ought to be stopped by the United States. Elkins' speech aroused much interest, particularly that part in which he explained that, while he did not frame the now famous section 22 of the present tariff law, he stood squarely with "the sterling American who did frame it."

Canada Too Sharp for Us. When he got the floor to speak Elkins said he was glad to see that an effort was being made to exact something from Canada in view of all that the Dominion government and its corporations received from the United States. "For long years," said Elkins, "Canada has taken business from our country and deplored the business of our railroads and all this without any proper return." When Elkins referred to the military advantages of the Canadian Pacific and its two strongholds—Halifax and Esquimaux—Hoar interrupted him with the facetious remark that the senator need have no apprehension of the British guns at those points, as they would endanger Americans only in the event of their kicking, as, if any trouble should occur, Americans would be behind those guns. In response to a question as to the effect the abolition of the consular seals at Vancouver would have upon the trade of the ports of Tacoma and Seattle, Elkins replied that it would fill those ports with trade.

Canada Imposes Upon Uncle Sam. In the course of a brief reply to Elkins, Hoar expressed some regret that Elkins had brought into the discussion of the pending bill so much matter that was apparently irrelevant. He agreed with Elkins that the executive departments of the government had the power that they ought to exercise to prevent Canada from imposing upon this country or its business interests. He also agreed with him that the destruction of the seal herds was a reproach to civilization and that the denial of the privileges of hospitality to our fishermen was a reproach. He held, too, that Canada ought not to enjoy the bonding privilege, which the United States did not also have, and he perfectly agreed with Elkins that the business of supplying American citizens in Alaska ought not in any way to be burdened by Canadian monopoly.

### HOAR DEPRECATES TALK OF WAR.

Nelson Declares the Canadian Pacific a Friend of the Farmer.

He expressed the belief, however, that Elkins ought not to have taken advantage of the desire on the part of the senate to accomplish those objects by introducing into the discussion a collateral matter. Hoar said he did not agree with Elkins as to the danger on account of the Canadian Pacific in time of war. As a matter of fact these 4,000 miles of railroad would be a hostage in case of hostilities. But independent of this factor, the United States would be entirely capable of taking care of themselves. If they had done so during the revolution and in the war of 1812 they could certainly do so now. He did not believe in encouraging the talk of possible hostilities with a friendly power and wanted to especially discourage all ideas of danger from the guns supposed to be pointing in our direction from Halifax and Esquimaux.

Nelson of Minnesota followed Hoar with a sharp though short protest against Elkins' proposition, on the ground that it was aimed at the interests of the farmers of the northwest. "We have," he said, "other interests than those of the railroad trunk lines. As the farther end of Lake Superior there is located a great empire of 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 of farmers, and the interests of those farmers are of far higher consideration than are the interests of the railroads, however important they may be to their owners." Continuing, he said that the Canadian Pacific road had brought to these farmers a reduction amounting to an average of about 10 cents a bushel on the transportation of their products to the Atlantic seaboard. When he asked, should this advantage be destroyed in the interest of a few stockholders and bondholders in these railroads, most of whom resided abroad?

Chilton, in a few words, said that Elkins was proceeding on the misconception that the Canadian Pacific rates were not subject to the law controlling the long and short haul. He also said that recent supreme court decisions made it possible for the American roads to reduce their through rates so as to compete with this law without regard to the long and short haul clause.

Another feature of the session was that Mason of Illinois introduced a resolution for a joint committee of both houses of congress to investigate the murder by a South Carolina mob of the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., and his infant child, because they were black. The conference report on the pension appropriation bill was agreed to. An executive session was held.

senators members of the National Grange, health officials, grocers and pharmacists, were in attendance at the National Pure Food and Drug Congress, which assembled at the Columbian university yesterday afternoon for a two days' meeting.

### PLEA FOR THE COUNTRY EDITOR

Made by Clark of Missouri in a Speech Upon the Loud Bill.

Washington, March 3.—The house spent another day in debate upon the Loud bill, relating to second-class mail matter. The speeches, as a rule, attracted little interest, but Clark of Missouri made some remarks that rose considerably above the level of dryness. He was once editor of a weekly newspaper and delivered a eulogy on the country editor. "He is as faithful to the people as the needle to the pole," said he. "In the most untiring campaign of 1896, when a vast majority—not all, mark you, but a vast majority—of Democratic metropolitan newspapers basely deserted their colors and went, bag and baggage, horse, foot and dragons, into the camp of the enemy, the country weeklies, with rare exceptions, stood by the cause of Bryan, Democracy and humanity with unshaken fidelity, superb courage and commendable self-abnegation, thereby vindicating the patriotism, wisdom and independence of the American press."

"Upon this same country editor we must depend largely for honest, courageous, patriotic press service in the campaign now impending, as well as that of 1900, and surely upon the Democratic side of the house we would be acting with unwisdom to deprive him of any of his prerogatives. The Loud bill might not unjustly be entitled 'An Act to Diminish the Supply of Anti-Republican Campaign Literature.' Then it would be true to name. Republicans having nine-tenths of the great metropolitan papers may find some excuse for supporting a measure which will squelch the country weeklies, but certainly Democrats, Populists, and Free Silver Republicans cannot afford to do so, unless they are meditating political suicide."

### ASSOCIATED PRESS CONTRACT

Held by a Chicago Judge Not to Be Good, but Seems Good Enough.

Chicago, March 3.—The legal contest between the Associated Press and The Inter Ocean, has been concluded. Judge Waterman refused the injunction prayed for by The Inter Ocean against the Associated Press restraining the latter from cutting off its news service. This ends the suit for good, as no appeal to a higher court can be made in a quashed injunction case. Inasmuch as the Associated Press is not shorn of any of its power to reprimand members of the association, or cancel their contracts, for violating the covenants of the association, The Inter Ocean must now accept the fate which it tried to escape.

General Manager Stone, of the Associated Press, regards the decision as a decisive victory. The most important point brought forward, in the opinion of Judge Waterman, is that the contract between the defendant and the plaintiff is in restraint of trade. The judge held that the news contract between the parties was illegal for that reason, because one of the provisions of the contract prohibited the newspaper from distributing its news. Such a thing, says Judge Waterman, is clearly in restraint of trade and therefore illegal. And because of this illegality the parties stand as if such contract had never been made.

### LOOK OUT, THERE, KING CORN.

Here Is Another King That Is Going to Claim Your Seat.

Cleveland, March 3.—The sixth annual meeting of the National Lumber Dealers' association was held yesterday. The organization contains 220 of the largest wholesale dealers in the middle and northeastern states, and it is declared that their interests amount to \$100,000,000. In the absence of the president, Charles M. Betts, of Philadelphia, his annual address was read by the counsel and temporary secretary, J. J. McKelvey, of New York. One important statement made by the president was that the annual output of lumber in this country exceeds in value that of all the gold, silver, coal, iron and wheat.

Acting Secretary McKelvey reported the accession to membership during the year of seventeen lumber concerns. A resolution was adopted approving the Torrey bankruptcy bill and the Henderson bill in case the Torrey bill is not passed by congress. Another resolution adopted unanimously declared in favor of the gold standard for the currency of the nation. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. John N. Scattered, of Buffalo, N. Y.; secretary and superintendent of the credit bureau, Eugene F. Perry, of New York.

### Base Ball Magnates at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 3.—Very little was done during the short morning session of the base ball magnates yesterday and they did not really get down to business until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The entire afternoon was occupied, but the session was of a perfunctory character and there were no sensational developments. The time was devoted wholly to making changes in the rules and adopting the schedule of games.

### Liberals Just Squeeze Through in Ontario.

Toronto, March 3.—Latest return from Tuesday's election show that the Liberal government has been sustained by a majority of three. The figures are: Liberals, 48; Conservatives, 43; Patron, 1, and Independent, 1. There is one constituency yet to hear from.

### Ohio Coal Must Be Mined.

Columbus, O., March 3.—The senate yesterday evening passed the Jones bill to require coal to be weighed before screening and it is now a law. The measure was urged by the miners of the state.

### Illinois Board of Mine Managers.

Springfield Ill., March 3.—The state board of mine examiners has organized by electing Richard Newsum, of Peoria, president, and Eben Howells, of Braceville, secretary, for the ensuing year.

### Man with Bad Health Succeeds.

Lexington, Ky., March 3.—Edward L. Price, aged 47, a prominent and wealthy business man, committed suicide by shooting himself in the forehead. He was accompanied by his wife.

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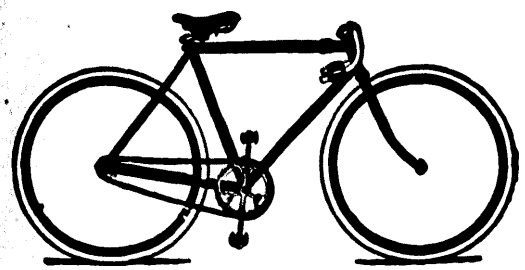
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For the benefit of those who intend to purchase a wheel this season I will form a.....

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We also furnish you with as good a Meal or Bed as can be found in the city for

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Bicycle Repairing and Enameling. All Kinds of Bicycle Supplies. General Machine Repairing.

## A NEW REFRIGERATOR.

Dr. George C. Perkins of Detroit Wants to Manufacture a New Patent in This City.

WILL EMPLOY 200 MEN.

The Matter Has Been Laid Before the Board of Trade for Consideration.

A refrigerator factory that will employ 200 men is in sight for Benton Harbor if a company with a capital stock of \$50,000 can be organized among our citizens.

Dr. George C. Perkins of Detroit has a new and novel thing in the way of a refrigerator. In the common refrigerators the space between the lining and the outside of the ice box is filled with charcoal, with lamb's wool and with a variety of other materials, that always keeps the refrigerator damp to the mouldy point. Dr. Perkins learned that it took less ice to keep a refrigerator cool when the chamber between the lining and the outside was filled with air and that the "air-lined" refrigerators are never damp. He has patents completely covering his invention and practically has a patent on a hole. The Perkins refrigerators, on account of substituting air where other ice boxes use expensive "filling" can be manufactured for a little more than half the cost of the ordinary refrigerator. As soon as placed on the market the Perkins refrigerator will have a remarkable sale and the factory that turns them out will grow into a very large industry.

Dr. Perkins met several members of the Benton Harbor board of trade last evening at the Miami club rooms and partially unfolded his plans. There were present J. J. Miller, Charles Foster, C. J. Brown, J. E. Barnes, Milton Hinkley and Charles E. Shriver.

Mr. Perkins wants to organize a company capitalized at \$50,000 and the board will see what can be done. Mr. Barnes, who is a successful manufacturer himself, has taken a deep interest in the matter.

### DE LOME IN EFFIGY.

Grand Haven People Show Hate for Spanish Letter Writer.

Grand Haven, March 3.—An effigy of the former Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, was discovered Tuesday hanging to a crossarm of a telegraph pole, bearing a placard on which was inscribed the following: "Hoisted by Maine force. Down with the Dons. America forever!"

The figure was left dangling on the pole until late in the afternoon and caused any amount of excitement. A hatred of everything Spanish was expressed. The small boys showed their patriotism by pelting the effigy with snowballs. Farmers coming into town greeted the sight with cheers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. H. Q. on each tablet.

### ABOUT THE VICINITY.

#### West Sodus.

West Sodus, March 3.—The meetings are still in progress at Bethel church. Rev. Ira L. King of Lawrence is assisting Elder Moffett in the services.

William Farmer, of Sodus, died of consumption Friday, February 25, and was buried Sunday at the Pipestone cemetery.

Miss Lina Davis is spending a few days with Mrs. Joseph Strome.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society met with Mrs. E. O. Brown Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Ashman was taken suddenly very sick and was attended by two physicians on Sunday last.

The stove at the Stump school house fell down and into pieces Tuesday causing no small amount of alarm, but by the prompt action of Mr. Glide, one of the school officers, a new stove was bought and set up and school opened again Wednesday morning.

Chamie Murphy is hauling brick for the new ice house on his farm near his mother's home.

The best wind mills, pumps and well supplies at right prices. Bicycles cheap and best for the money. All repairs at low prices during the dull season. Call and investigate. ORIN CYCLE CO., 145 Pipestone street.

## "BEN HUR."

Fine Illustrated Lecture at the Methodist Church Last Evening.

A good sized audience gathered at the Methodist church last night to hear Rev. Earle Willey deliver his lecture on General Lew Wallace's famous book "Ben Hur," and the lecture was so intensely thrilling and interesting and the stereopticon views so realistic that the speaker was interrupted several times during the evening by loud applause.

Everyone has read Ben Hur, how through the hatred of a one time friend Ben Hur is made a slave by the Romans and his mother and sister are banished from their home while his property is destroyed, how Ben Hur by his hard work and bravery wins the love of his master and becomes his adopted son and at last vanquishes his enemy in the Chariot race.

The views shown by Rev. Willey were beautiful, several of them being from celebrated masterpieces and his vivid descriptions were so plain that every little child could understand the beautiful tale of the Christ.

The great sea fight, the Chariot race and the crucifixion, which were recited while the views were being shown were fine and it is safe to say that no finer entertainment of the kind was ever given in this city.

Rev. Willey is the pastor of the Christian church at Wabash, Ind.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM.

To Be Given by Universalist Ladies Aid Tomorrow Evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church have already won a name for themselves for the entertainments they have been giving during the past few months and tomorrow evening they will give another in Conkey's hall. A musical program will be rendered as follows:

Piano Duet..... Mrs. F. B. Cary and Zuma Soule  
Recitation..... Eva Guy  
Vocal Solo..... R. A. Kneeland  
Vocal Duet..... Misses Hansen  
Reading..... Miss Merleue  
Vocal Solo..... Floyd Balgensen  
Guitar Solo..... R. A. Kneeland  
Newsboys' Song..... Clyde Fields, Beryl Wood and Frank Soule.

Refreshments and dancing after the entertainment as usual. Admission 10 cents.

### ABOUT THE STATE.

J. S. Stearns, a Ludington republican, is a candidate for secretary of state.

Judge Maxwell of Bay City is considering the advisability of calling another grand jury to investigate the alleged irregularities of a couple of supervisors who acted as lobbyists at the last session of the legislature. The West Bay City treasurer's books, he thinks, should also be overhauled.

A delegation of Saginaw's business men has gone to Washington to urge the house, river and harbor committee for an appropriation to start the work of making a 16-foot channel from Saginaw to the mouth of the river. The coal developments render better water shipping facilities a necessity.

#### Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Charles Carley, Morenci, \$8; John Beach, Milledale, \$6; Josh Massey, Saginaw, \$6; Edward B. Stansbury, Walton, \$6; Ezekiel H. Spaulding, Buchanan, \$6; Alfred H. Williams, Jackson, \$8; George E. Conant, Brooklyn, \$8; Charles B. Davidson, Ann Arbor, \$8. Restoration and release—John Bourke (dead) Jackson, \$10. Increase—Nelson B. Squires, West Bay City, \$6 to \$8; George Newbegin, North Branch, \$10 to \$12; Joseph H. Miller, McDonald, \$8 to \$12; Amos Woodward, Dickinson, \$8 to \$12; David Stringham, Grand Rapids, \$8 to \$12; James A. Tinney, Midland, \$10 to \$12; Albert Coultere, Grosse Pointe, \$6 to \$10; William J. Mull, St. Johns, \$6 to \$8. Reissue—Sidney W. Harmon, Charlotte, \$17; Albert Shotwell, West Windsor, \$17. Reissue and increase—Joseph Avery, North Muskegon, \$6 to \$8. Widows—Elizabeth Dalzell, Traverse City, \$8.

Delightful Relief from Catarrh—Here is one of a thousand such testimonies. The Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in a case of Catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—54

#### Has Attorney Fyfe Nerve.

Niles Sun: L. C. Fyfe, attorney for the Phoenix Insurance, owners of the Hotel Niles building has the stupendous nerve to ask the city to release its lien on that building for \$302.15 for work done. Might just as well toss that amount of money into the St. Joseph river, as to release that lien. This is the way the common council looked at the matter, and the city clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Fyfe that his suggestions were not entertained.

## A CITY CASE.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE CO. DID NOT HIRE MR. O'HARA.

St. Joseph Councilman Who Made the Kick Is a Solicitor for the Bell Company.

THE EVENING NEWS was in error last night in stating that James O'Hara, the city attorney of St. Joseph, was also attorney for the Twin City telephone company. Mr. Fyfe is the telephone company's attorney at St. Joseph.

City Attorney O'Hara was called to Boston to be present at the taking of testimony in a case in which the city of St. Joseph and the Bell telephone company are involved. The Twin City telephone company took no part in sending him.

One of the St. Joseph alderman who made such a kick against Mr. O'Hara's bill is a solicitor for the Bell telephone company.

#### Christian Signs at Niles.

The Christians of Niles are not grieving much over the ordering down of the "Universal Text Display" society's banner, which recently hung over a main street. It was such a travesty on art that grown people laughed and boys pelted it with snowballs. On one side was a picture of a young man sewing "wild oats" and the old man reaping the results. The faces of both very nearly resembled Palmer Cox's brownies, while the young man's mustache was as gray as the old man's grizzled beard. On the other side was a picture intended as Christ knocking at the door, with the quotation, "Behold, I knock at your door," etc. The representation of the Savior looked like a little girl with a wreath of flowers on her head, instead of a thorny crown.

#### Downfall of Muskegon Police.

Chicago, March 3.—George H. Jacks, who led the police a long chase down Prairie avenue and was captured after several shots had been fired at him, is said to be the ex-chief of the Muskegon police force, who ten years ago was sent to the Michigan penitentiary on the charge of burglary. According to the police, Jacks a few months ago was arrested charged with being a hold-up man, and "jumped" his bail.

### "THE MARTIN CASE"

Plainwell, Mich., Feb. 28.—It is generally known that Mr. C. J. Martin has been afflicted with Kidney Disease, which developed into a serious condition known as Catarrh of the Bladder, and for a time his recovery appeared to be doubtful; in fact he was so bad that some of the organs almost refused to work, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he was enabled to pass his urine. It is interesting to know that he has entirely recovered from his deplorable state of health, and that his recovery is entirely due to his having taken the treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Martin says that he was discouraged, having been treated by physicians and having tried almost every advertised remedy without having received the least benefit. At last he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and their cures, and resolved to try them. He says he began to improve from the first dose, and now after taking five boxes he is entirely cured of his ailments. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a never-failing cure for Bladder and Kidney Diseases. They are the only remedy that ever cured Diabetes, Bright's Disease and Dropsy. They are equally efficient in cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Female Weakness and all diseases arising from disordered Kidneys.

### POLICE SHOOT A MAD DOCTOR.

Have to Do It to Repulse an Attack With a Knife.

Chicago, March 3.—Dr. Francis Brooks, a prominent young physician, was shot and seriously wounded last night by Officers Burke and Duffy, who were summoned to the house by the family to control Dr. Brooks. The mind of the young physician has lately become affected by over-study and last night he alarmed the members of his family by his handling of a large carving knife. Officers were called for and as soon as Burke and Duffy appeared Brooks attacked them with the knife. Burke fired at him point blank, the bullet striking Brooks in the left arm. He continued his attack, however, and Duffy fired, hitting the doctor in the side, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal.

#### They Have to Vary the Amusement.

Morgantown, N. C., March 3.—An old Indian doctor and a little girl who kept house for him have been found hanging from trees near their cabin at the head of Irish creek. The two came here about a year ago, and spent most of their time in hunting herbs. Threats had been made against the old man.

#### Church Warriors Tired Out.

Bay City, Mich., March 3.—The Polish church war in which two factions have long fought for possession of the property and books is ended. Both factions have asked the bishop to restore harmony. He will do it at once.

#### Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper

For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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A child can buy as cheap as a man—One price to all and goods marked in plain figures.

## Grand Clearing Sale ..of Winter Goods On Saturday, March 5

We will sell Wool Blankets, Fur and Plush Robes regardless of cost, while they last. We have only a few of these goods left, so come early and make 25 per cent on your money for next winter.

To make sure that you get a bargain we will present each purchaser of a blanket or robe, a good whip, to let you know that we mean business.

Remember the day and date.

## W. C. HOVEY..

The hustling dealer in Harness, Buggies, Wagons, Bicycles and Farm Tools...

...111 EAST MAIN STREET

## Great Slaughter Sale

On account of removal soon to Hogue's old stand I am going to cut prices almost in two on Boots and Shoes. Prices for cash. First come first served.

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## AT COST

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1898.**

THERE is a limited portion of the population of Berrien county that is unable to see anything grand about the grand jury.

It requires from four to twelve columns of the Chicago Times Herald every day to make the simplest statement that the war scare is over.

If General Alger keeps coming to the defense of the indiscreet Secretary Long of the navy some one will venture to throw at the general the attack that Charles A. Dana made upon his war record.

As the grand jury has indicted Alderman Charles Bainton of Buchanan for selling his vote and as the jury has not indicted the man who gave the bribe it must be inferred that Mr. Bainton bribed himself.

If Governor Pingree calls a special session of the legislature he will have the opportunity to put several statesmen on record. Every legislator who rides on a railroad pass ought to be retired to private life.

Nothing Like Praise.

Jack—I'll tell you what's the matter, George: you don't praise your wife enough. Even if things don't go right there's no use growling. Praise her efforts to please whether they are successful or not. Women like praise, and lots of it.

George—All right. I'll remember it. George (at dinner, same day)—My dear, this steak pie is just lovely. It is delicious—ever so much better than those my mother used to make. She couldn't equal that pie if she tried for a month.

George's Wife—You made fun of every pie I ever made, and now—George—But this is lovely.

George's Wife—That came from the baker's.—Strand Magazine.

Milk Spoils the Taste.

If tea or coffee be good, the addition of milk spoils the taste. Coffee and milk and tea and milk are difficult to digest. Pure cream is less objectionable, because pure cream is really butter or grease and contains very little of the albuminous part of the milk.

Waiting.

Blake—See that fool jump on the train before it stops. It makes me so mad!

Wicks—H'm, what d'ye think of me? I've watched that fellow do that for nearly a year, and he hasn't got killed yet.—Boston Transcript.

Britain was known to the Phoenicians as Baras-Auac, or "the land of tin," as far back as the year 1087 B. C. Some 500 years afterward the island was alluded to by the Romans under the name of Britannia, which subsequently became shortened into Britain.

How's This?

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**Prehistoric Dentistry.**  
George Byron Gordon, the explorer, contributes an article on "The Mystery of the City of Honduras" to The Century. The article gives an account of discoveries at Copan. Mr. Gordon says: No regular burying place has yet been found at Copan, but a number of isolated tombs have been explored. The location of these was strange and unexpected—beneath the pavement of courtyards and under the foundations of houses. They consist of small chambers of very excellent masonry, roofed sometimes by means of the horizontal arch and sometimes by means of slabs of stone resting on the top of the vertical walls. In these tombs one and sometimes two interments had been made. The bodies had been laid at full length upon the floor. The ceremonies had long since moldered away, and the skeletons themselves were in a crumbling condition and give little knowledge of the physical characteristics of the people; but one fact of surpassing interest came to light concerning their private lives—namely, the custom of adorning the front teeth with gems inlaid in the enamel and by filling. Although not all of the sets of teeth found had been treated in this way, there are enough to show that the practice was general, at least among the upper classes, for all the tombs opened, from their associations with prominent houses, seem to have belonged to people of rank and fortune. The stone used in the inlaying was a bright green jadeite. A circular cavity about one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter was drilled in the enamel of each of the two front teeth of the upper row and inlaid with a little disk of jadeite, cut to a perfect fit and secured by means of a bright red cement.

**Three Lives Saved.**  
Two Parisian gendarmes were walking along the banks of the Canal d'Ourcq one day, says La Gazette Anecdote, when they came across a beautiful Russian deerhound, evidently astray. On his collar was nothing except what was evidently his name—"Dimitri."

Tying a stout cord to his neck, the policeman led him along with them, meaning to take him to the pound. Destiny seemed to be luring him to his death, for unless he were claimed within a week or two he would surely be asphyxiated according to law.

Suddenly the trio arrived at the Duni de la Marine, where a large crowd had collected. A child had fallen into the water and was drowning, while its mother was running up and down, crying in agony:

"Oh, save my child! Who will save my child?"

Finally a man named Emil Nolle jumped into the stream and swam out to the boy. Incumbered with his clothing, he was seized in a frantic grasp by the struggling child, and both were disappearing to the horror of the spectators, when like a flash of light Dimitri sprang into the canal. He had bitten his rope through.

In two minutes the drowning pair were at the side of the canal, where willing hands drew them from the water. In the excitement of the work of resuscitation the bystanders forgot the dog. When at last they looked around for him, he had disappeared. His captors never saw him again, and there were three lives saved.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

**ALGER Guard special drill tonight.**  
 REGULAR meeting of Puritan lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, this evening. Work in the second degree.

**THE executive council of the Anti-Saloon league will meet at the Congregational church this evening at 8:15 o'clock.**

**CITY Treasurer Brown is still hustling after taxes.** It is his purpose to return but a small amount of delinquent tax.

**M. A. PRICE** has just returned from an extended trip along the Michigan Central from New Buffalo to Decatur. He reports that business is excellent.

**The motion for a new trial in the case of the Big Four railway company vs the city of Benton Harbor will be argued in the circuit court this evening.**

**ENDERS & Young** have bought out the interest of H. C. Rapp in the New York dry goods store and the stock will be consolidated with the department store.

**THE new mosaic floor being put in Hotel Benton is a beauty.** Near the front of the lobby in large letters stands out prominently the name of the proprietor, E. Brant.

**C. M. WALKER** has purchased the stock of the Hall & Nichols Cigar company and is moving to his store on Morton Hill. He will employ five cigar makers and will increase the business greatly.

**MOREY Alger**, mail carrier No. 1, has purchased a vacant lot on Pavone street formerly owned by F. C. Jarvis. Mr. Alger expects to build in the spring and he has refused several liberal offers from parties who desire to lease the new house.

**JAMES Halston** has started a cigar factory at 160 Territorial street and is manufacturing a cigar which in quality will equal anything in the city. He has christened the brand "Dora Moore" after his sister who is a favorite actress in the western states.

**Don't forget the mock trial at the assembly hall of the college tomorrow evening.** Judge Hamilton of St. Joseph will preside and if the fair defendant got elected on the plea the judge will not stand by and allow a judgment to be entered against her.

**MANAGER Beckley of the Eastman Springs street car line will run a car at 2:15 from the corner of Pipestone Friday afternoon to accommodate members of the Ossoli and the Chautauquans.** On Monday he will run a car at the same time for the accommodation of the Crickets.

**Do you know Dora Moore?**

## ALGER GUARD NOTES.

All members will attend special drill tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Special attention will be given to double rank formation and all officers should be present.

At the last drill of the company a member of the signal corp of the second regiment Michigan National Guard was present and pronounced the work of the boys good.

Applications for membership should be presented to any of the members who will have the names posted.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 75c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Reserved seat tickets for the annual college Junior play, "Hamlet," for sale at Bird's drug store. 67746

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T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, 108 Main street, Benton Harbor.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Very Cycle Manufacturing company, of Boston, has made an assignment.

H. O. R. Siefert has been re-elected superintendent of Milwaukee city schools.

Pope Leo was 88 years old yesterday. He is now the oldest man in official life in the world.

The Nicaragua canal commission estimates that the cost of the work will be \$100,000,000.

Edward Guenther, one of the first residents of La Crosse, Wis., aged 62 years, killed himself.

Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, has offered a silver cup as a trophy in the intercollegiate championship.

The February gross earnings of the Rock Island road show an increase of \$286,000 over the same month last year.

Senor Camposales has been elected president and Senor Rosasillo has been elected vice president of Brazil by a large majority.

It is claimed at Chicago that a sailor of the Maine has given to a citizen of that city the pennant of the ship, which he saved when she blew up.

Two seamen of the British cruiser Australia, 5,600 tons, played with a fuse in the shell-room of the ship and she came within an ace of going the way of the Maine.

All the street railway property and franchises in Detroit are now owned by the interests represented by Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and Albert Pack, of Detroit.

Elder Caleb H. Blanchford, of Walcottville, Ind., has performed 910 marriages and officiated at 1,145 funerals in the forty-five years of his service in the Baptist ministry.

High pontifical mass was celebrated at the Roman Catholic university at Washington in observance of the twenty-third anniversary of Leo XIII's pontificate.

Joseph Nelson, aged 95, died from the infirmities of age at LaGrange, Ind. He was a resident there for over sixty years and one of the oldest residents in northwestern Indiana.

The Independent Order of Mutual Aid in Illinois, in biennial session at Springfield, elected the following officers: President, T. J. Scofield, Chicago; secretary, Alexander McLean, McComb.

A distiller in Cincinnati is authority for the information that a deal is being worked for the consolidation of all the spirits manufacturing plants independent of the American Spirits Manufacturing company.

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### MORE EXPLANATIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

gressman Boutelle had been misunderstood. The congressman, who is one of the most patriotic men in the world, is always ready to do everything that can be done for the navy. In his annual report the secretary recommended that 1,500 men be added to the enlisted force on account of the increase in the number of ships. The naval committee, of which Mr. Boutelle is chairman, has already decided to grant this increase in the regular naval appropriation bill. Meantime, if there should be any immediate necessity for more men the same committee and Mr. Boutelle, as its chairman, are ready to make provision to that effect at once.

#### NO UNUSUAL STIR VISIBLE.

Where It Would Be Most Noticeable If It Was Apprehended.

There is no unusual stir of activity about the bureau of the quartermaster general or the commissary general of the army, where more than anywhere else the preparations for a warlike emergency would be apparent. The officers of these bureaus say no extraordinary accumulation of supplies is taking place and that no contracts for extra supplies are in contemplation. In the ordnance bureau the placing of a large order for projectiles is the result of talks between Secretary Alger, Senator Hawley (of the senate committee on military affairs), and representatives of the house military committee. It was made clear to the secretary that it was a certainty appropriations would be forthcoming and it was deemed the part of wisdom to make the contract now, as the supplies would not be in-hand for some months.

It is said in the navigation bureau that there is a pressing need of able machinists for the navy, caused by the heretofore unnoted fact that every one of the machinists on the Maine lost his life in the explosion. Moreover, all the firemen, but one were killed. The bureau has invited enlistments from men who have had naval service before in the engine rooms, and as it is said that a number of these men are now enjoying the three months period of time between enlistments, during which they may come again into the naval service without loss of service record, it is hoped that some of them will come forward to fill the places vacated by the Maine disaster.

The navigation bureau is still busy

with the preparation of the death certificates for the families of the victims of the Maine disaster. Captain Hawley, who has the matter immediately in charge, says that owing to the necessary formalities these certificates cannot be issued before March 15 and this answer is returned to numerous letters daily received at the department.

#### AT THE WRECK OF THE MAINE.

More Efficient Wrecking Tug Arrives—Divers Encounter Difficulties.

Washington, March 3.—The press report from Havana yesterday had the following facts: "The wrecking tug I. J. Merritt, of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking and Dredging company, arrived here from New York this morning and later in the day moved a barge near the wreck and commenced work. The Merritt is a powerful boat, but another and bigger tug is expected here shortly. Two Spanish divers were at work about the wreck today, and it is understood they will report to the Spanish board appointed to inquire into the cause of the disaster. Captain Peral is the president of the Spanish board of inquiry.

"It is reported that Captain Sigbee does not expect to find any of the dead in the zone of the explosion, but he still believes bodies will be recovered from portions of the wreck as the divers remove the debris. The divers, who are working steadily forward, are encountering continual difficulties.

"Senator Proctor and his party returned to the city last night, after spending the day at Matanzas. About ten or twelve miles out of Havana the train ran slowly, because the insurgents had cut the wires, and Senator Proctor was told that there had been a small skirmish not many miles from the line, in which five or six men had been wounded.

"The officers of the Vizcaya paid ceremonial visits this morning to Admiral Manterola and Captain General Blanco. Crowds of people view the cruiser from the points of vantage ashore, and those who are permitted to do so go on board."

From Key West comes the news that the court of inquiry is through with its investigation at that point; that the Mangrove has steam up and that the court is awaiting instructions from Washington as to whether it shall return at once to Havana. The court will probably return to Havana today.

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The power of the speaker of the house of representatives has steadily increased from the first congress to the present, and in its influence on national legislation is believed by many even to exceed that exerted by the president. Samuel J. Randall, through whom the influence of the speaker was increased more largely than by any other man in this country, once said: "I came to consider that the speakership was the highest office within the reach of American citizens; that it was a grand official station, great in the honors which it conferred and still greater in the ability it gave to impress on our history and legislation the stamp of truth, fairness, justice and right."

Great as are the powers of the speaker of the house of representatives, and potent for good or evil as are the committees appointed by him, it is pessimistic to attribute to either or to both a measure of power detrimental to the future weal of the nation. In continual contact with the people and observant of the glaring publicity that causes frequent reversals of public opinion, it is safe to say that future congresses, if they should initiate legislation of an objectionable character, would ultimately enact such laws as will harmonize with the intelligent wishes of the people and tend to the highest development of the republic.—General A. W. Greely, U. S. A., in North American Review.

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TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 15. EARL HEMINGWAY, Chief. MARK GEHR, Scribe.

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R., REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall. NELLIE L. WARD, President.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patriarchs, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patriarchs cordially invited.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAHEES, BENTON Lodge No. 144, meets at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening.

R. P. CHADBOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K. W. SHANKLAND, Com. W. L. HALL, Sec.

BENTON LODGE NO. 142, I. O. O. F., MEET every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in that lodge room opposite the post office. All visit ing brothers are cordially invited.

OH A. G. BERKEY, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

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GRACE ROBINSON, Commander. IDA TALMAGE, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.

JOHN P. GIBLING, Consul Commander. A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained.

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5:45 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	Harold	5:45 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
6:12 p. m.	11:29 a. m.	11:59 a. m.	Gallen	6:12 p. m.	11:29 a. m.	11:59 a. m.
7:00 p. m.	12:08 p. m.	12:38 p. m.	South Bend	7:00 p. m.	12:08 p. m.	12:38 p. m.
	5:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	Logansport		5:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
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Going South	No. 1	No. 3	Stations	Going North	No. 2	No. 4
Daily Daily	Daily Daily	Daily Daily		Daily Daily	Daily Daily	Daily Daily
Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from		Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from
Sun. Sun. H. H.	Sun. Sun. H. H.	Sun. Sun. H. H.		Sun. Sun. H. H.	Sun. Sun. H. H.	Sun. Sun. H. H.
4:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	Lv. Benton Har.	11:20 a. m.	4:45 p. m.	7:15 a. m.
4:15 p. m.	7:15 a. m.	7:45 a. m.	Royalton	11:01 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
4:25 p. m.	7:25 a. m.	7:55 a. m.	Hingham	10:52 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	6:50 a. m.
4:42 p. m.	7:42 a. m.	8:12 a. m.	Berrien Springs	10:38 a. m.	4:06 p. m.	6:36 a. m.
4:51 p. m.	7:41 a. m.	8:11 a. m.	Oakland	10:26 a. m.	3:55 p. m.	6:25 a. m.
5:10 p. m.	8:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	Ar. Buchanan Lv	10:00 a. m.	3:25 p. m.	5:55 a. m.

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## A SEA DEMON.

BY CHARLES E. LEWIS.

One morning in the year 1868 as the  
English brig Fair Hope was to the east  
of the island of Ceylon, bound for the  
strait of Malacca, a man who had been  
sent aloft hailed the deck with the in-  
formation that a monster shark was ly-  
ing alongside. The craft had high bul-  
warks, and the fish might not have been  
seen but for the man going aloft as he  
did. This was the first authentic meet-  
ing with a shark which afterward took  
the name of the "Demon of the Sea." About eight feet back of the head was  
a lump the size of a water pail, and this  
excrescence was milk white in color. It  
was no doubt the result of an injury  
and was a mark by which the shark was  
known for several years after.

It is the custom aboard of a merchant  
vessel when a shark appears alongside  
and the work aboard is not pressing to  
give the men a chance to destroy their  
enemy. In this instance, owing to the  
unusual size of the fish, the captain was  
anxious to make a capture and carry the  
specimen into Singapore. Hooks  
were got out and baited, and for two  
hours they tried all sorts of tricks to in-  
duce the monster to take hold. He was  
very wary, however, and refused to bite.  
There was an old harpoon aboard, and  
when it was seen that the fish could not  
be captured alive the carpenter got out  
the irons and tried to harpoon him. In  
the effort he fell overboard, and the  
shark seized him and disappeared so  
quickly that the dozen men who wit-  
nessed the affair could scarcely believe  
they saw aright. The incident was re-  
corded in the log and reference was  
made to it in Lloyd's Register for the  
first week in September of the year  
named. So far as is known this sailor  
from the Fair Hope was the first white  
man who fell a victim to the demon,  
but others were to follow in quick suc-  
cession.

Three days later and 100 miles to the  
south of Ceylon the American ship  
James F. Bradwell, tea laden, was  
caught in a calm which lasted for six  
hours. Of a sudden men who were  
working in the rigging discovered the  
big shark alongside. He was at first  
taken for a small whale, and great was  
the amazement when it was known that  
he belonged to the man eating species.  
As in the other case, it was determined  
to capture him alive, and the men put  
in three hours' work seeking to tempt  
him with pork and beef. The big fellow  
simply refused to take the hook, and  
his actions were so sluggish that it was  
at last believed he was almost dead. A  
boat was lowered in hopes that a noose  
might be slipped over his tail, and it  
was while the man with the rope was  
trying to perform this feat that a tragedy  
occurred. He was bending over the  
bows of the boat when he lost his hold  
and plunged into the water. With light-  
ninglike swiftness the shark turned and  
seized him, dived under the keel of the  
ship and was seen no more. Five men  
were close at hand when the shark grab-  
bed the man, and they were unanimous  
in declaring that the victim was bolted  
down as if he had been a five pound  
piece of pork. That incident was also  
recorded in the log, and thus made  
authentic, but I do not think it was  
ever published. I got it personally 15  
years later from the captain of the  
Bradwell.

The third appearance of the demon,  
so far as the record goes, was about two  
weeks later, and in the bay of Bengal,  
many hundreds of miles distant. An  
English whaling ship named the Two  
Sisters was lying off the Andaman Is-  
lands at anchor while making some re-  
pairs aloft. At 10 o'clock in the fore-  
noon, without the fin of a shark having  
been seen, the demon suddenly rose  
alongside and lay waiting for his prey.  
Everybody was astonished at his size,  
but as the repairs were urgent the men  
were not allowed to knock off to effect  
his capture. They did call to three fish-  
ermen, however, who were in a boat  
near at hand, and the natives responded.

The ship played his old game and  
appeared to be scarcely able to move,  
and the idea of the men was to noose  
him and tow him ashore. No sooner had  
they rounded the stern of the whaler  
and taken a rope from one of the sailors  
than the demon turned and made for  
the boat. The native craft was a frail  
affair, used only for fishing on the reefs,  
and the shark struck it head on and  
stove a great hole in the side. Ropes  
were thrown to the men foundering in  
the water, but only one of them was  
safely hauled aboard the whaler. One  
was seized and bolted down, and a sec-  
ond, who hung to the ship, was  
picked off a moment later.

ever came handy was hurled overboard  
to frighten the shark away from his sec-  
ond victim, but he could not be turned  
aside. This incident was not logged, as  
it did not concern the ship, but was  
published at length in the Bombay pa-  
pers later on.

For the next three months there is no  
record of the shark's doings, though he  
might have secured many victims from  
native craft and the incidents escape  
public notice. Early in the year 1864  
the bark Speedwell, bound from China  
to her home port of Philadelphia, had  
just cleared Acheen head, at the en-  
trance to the strait of Malacca, when a  
sudden squall carried away her main  
and fore topmasts and several of her  
sails. This was early in the morning,  
and while the crew were repairing  
damages and the ship proceeding on her  
voyage the big shark came up astern  
and took up a position on the port side  
and only about 20 feet away. His length  
was carefully measured by the officers  
and recorded at 38 feet 8 inches. He  
had been heard of through the papers,  
and the crew were warned to be careful  
in their work aloft. In hopes to drive  
the monster away Captain Taylor  
brought out a heavy shotgun and fired  
charges of buckshot into him at short  
range. The leaden missiles must have  
penetrated to some extent, as the demon

gave a sudden dart and disappeared for  
a time, but five minutes later he was  
back in his old position. He was thus  
fired upon and driven away three suc-  
cessive times, but when he came back  
the fourth time he took up his position  
astern of the ship and swam so low in  
the water that the shot failed to reach  
him.

He hung by the ship from 7 o'clock  
in the morning to 4 in the afternoon.  
At that hour the repairs were about  
complete, and the men were laughing  
and joking over the persistency of the  
demon, when one of them fell from the  
yard as they were making sail. He turned  
over and over in his descent, but  
struck the water feet first and was out  
of sight a long minute. When he came  
to the surface, he shot his full length  
out of water, and the men uttered a  
cheer to encourage him, and the life  
preserver was cut away. The man had  
just grasped it when the shark seized  
him by the legs, and those who were  
looking saw both man and the life pre-  
server disappear in the maw of the mon-  
ster. Later on fragments of the float  
came to the surface, but nothing fur-  
ther was seen of the shark. The incident  
was logged and duly reported in New  
York.

News of strange things at sea passes  
about in maritime circles with wonder-  
ful celerity. The various adventures  
with the demon were soon known far  
and wide, and every craft sailing for  
India or China kept a sharp lookout for  
him. If he was seen between January  
and April, 1864, there is no record of  
it, but on the 15th day of the latter  
month, when I left the port of St. Luis,  
in the island of Mauritius, bound for  
Bombay, in the brig Charleston, the  
monster appeared alongside before we  
were 50 miles out of port. This was the  
first time he had been seen so far to the  
south and was a distance of 3,000 miles  
from the spot where he had snapped up  
his last man. The demon appeared to  
us suddenly, as in all other cases. When  
sharks are around, their dorsal fins can  
be seen cutting the water here and there,  
and they seldom come near a moving  
craft. The first thing we knew the mon-  
ster was running with the ship, and so  
close that one could have touched him  
with a ten foot pole. We measured his  
length by the rail, and then a tapeline  
gave us exactly 38 feet 8 inches. The  
only weapons aboard were two navy re-  
volvers, and the captain took one and I  
the other, and we fired 12 bullets fair  
into the body of the fish. I am telling  
you the plain truth when I say that he  
did not swerve an inch or seem to feel  
the slightest pain. The bullets certainly  
went into him, but when an ordinary  
shark can have two or three feet cut off  
his tail and still continue to swim about  
unconcernedly there isn't much hope of  
pistol bullets ending his life.

Knowing that the presence of the de-  
mon meant a horrible death to any man  
who fell overboard, the word was passed  
for every one to be very careful of him-  
self while aloft. The shark picked us  
up of a Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.  
We had a fair wind for the north, and  
up to Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock he  
had not secured a victim. No matter  
whether the breeze was strong or weak,  
whether it was daylight or darkness, the  
demon kept his place alongside. We  
tried him with baited hooks, we  
stuffed an old suit of clothes and threw  
the figure overboard, we put more bul-  
lets into him and worked all sorts of  
schemes to drive him off, but it was not  
to be done. If he sheered off at some  
demonstration, it was to return aft  
after a moment and take up his old position.  
His presence was such a menace and  
peril that all felt uncomfortable and  
nervous, and by order of the captain  
the men were kept out of the rigging  
except when it became positively neces-  
sary to go aloft. When Friday came  
and no accident had happened, we be-  
gan to take heart and hoped to see the  
demon leave us. In all those days and  
nights he had eaten nothing, and so easy  
was it for him to keep pace with us that  
one might watch for an hour and not  
notice a movement of his tail. While  
we were hoping that hunger and the  
long swim had about exhausted him the  
cook got upon the rail on the opposite  
side from the shark to draw a pail of  
water. A sudden lurch of the ship sent  
him overboard. I happened to be watch-  
ing the shark at the same moment. With  
the quickness of thought he was  
gone from under my eyes, and, passing  
under the brig, he seized the cook be-  
fore the latter had time to cry out and  
before a man had advanced to the rail.  
Four or five sailors got there just in  
time to see the victim disappear, and as  
there was no tinge of blood on the wa-  
ter they could well declare that the  
shark had swallowed him whole.

A month later, 300 miles to the east-  
ward of Mauritius, the demon arose  
alongside the Scotch whaler Albatross  
and followed her two days and got a  
man who fell from the bowsprit. Three  
months later, to the south of Madagas-  
car, he got a man from a Boston ship  
called the White Wave. During the  
same year, when the English ship Cape  
Horn was wrecked off Cape Town and  
some of the crew took to a raft, the big  
shark followed the raft for seven days  
and nights and devoured nine different  
men who fell or leaped into the sea. In  
1865 the demon cruised in the route of  
ships between Cape Town and Australia  
and was seen a dozen times. In 1866 he  
was back in the bay of Bengal. The last  
seen of him was off the Lakadive islands  
in the Arabian sea. He arose alongside  
of an English gunboat one afternoon,  
and, after taking his measure, one of  
the guns was loaded with shell and  
trained to bear on him. When the smoke  
cleared away, the shark could no longer  
be seen, and as he was never met with  
afterward by any craft which made a  
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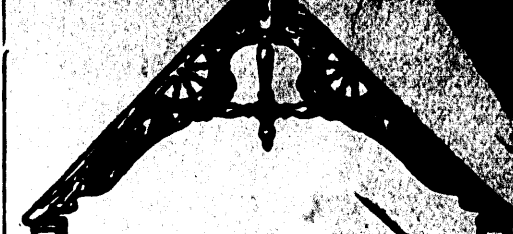
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likely to Call One

March 1.—There is every belief Governor Pingree will call for an extra session of the Michigan legislature within twenty-four hours. The news comes from those in a position to know the governor's plans; not those know-alls who have fixed the time for the governor without his assistance.

If the call is issued it will be for the legislature to meet next week, and the call will set forth the special business which the governor wishes discussed. Pingree has evidently made up his mind that no more federal appointments which will remove his enemies from the house and senate are to be made and has determined to force the fighting. His call will mention railroad taxation and corporations for certainities. If he cannot get action from the legislature he hopes at least to furnish the people with some excellent campaign literature.

## INSURANCE CIRCULAR.

Commissioner Campbell Attacks "Underwriters' Follies."

Lansing, March 3.—Insurance Commissioner Campbell is out with a circular letter stating that many complaints have been made to the insurance departments that certain companies are issuing policies in this state by means of "annexes" and "underwriters' policies" not in the name of the corporate bodies authorized by the department. The commissioner says that such procedure is unauthorized, and he has fixed Wednesday, March 16, as a time of hearing upon the complaints, and each company is invited to be represented upon that occasion.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Louis N. Tatro vs Jacob Brower was finished in the circuit court this morning and the jury retired this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The ejectment case of Miss Mattie Marble vs Mrs. Florence G. Cowles was begun in the circuit court at 11 o'clock this morning and will undoubtedly occupy all of today and tomorrow. Lawrence C. Fyfe appears for the plaintiff and James O'Hara and Attorney Bracelin for the defendant. Both of the people own and occupy beautiful homes on the Lake Shore Drive near St. Joseph and it is claimed by the plaintiff that during her absence the defendant removed the line fence dividing the two estates and set the fence over at least seven or eight feet on the plaintiff's land. The suit is brought to recover this strip of ground.

Norman B. Haynes of Benton Harbor was fined \$10 and \$5 costs for a violation of the game laws. He appeared in the court yesterday and paid his fine.

Commencing next Monday criminal cases will come up for trial in the circuit court. The first case on the docket for Monday morning will be that of Bellah Purcell, a colored woman from Niles, who is charged with cutting her husband's throat with a razor last November. She has been in jail awaiting trial since that time.

The case of the people vs Walter H. Ingelright charged with placing an obstruction on the tracks of the M., B. & C. railway, will come up for trial Wednesday morning.

## Mrs. Pingree is Sick.

Detroit, March 3.—Mrs. H. S. Pingree is seriously ill with rheumatism, and is at Mt. Clemens taking the baths. The governor spends most of his time there. Yesterday, immediately after finishing some important business, he hurried to Mount Clemens and is now there, having arranged to have any matters of importance forwarded at once.

**TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The Little Blue Box has L. B. F. on each tablet.

## Probate Court.

Anna M. Dougan appointed guardian of the estate of Mary, George and Ardel Dougan, minors, with bond in the sum of \$15,000.

Estate of Charity A. Barmore, deceased. Will of deceased proved and admitted to probate and David E. Heinman appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

Estate of Patrick Flood, deceased. Petition filed by Thomas P. Flood, administrator, for final settlement of his accounts as such. Hearing April 4 at 10 a. m.

America's Greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which accomplishes wonderful cures of blood diseases when all other medicines fail to do any good whatever.

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## THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Mar. 2	Mar. 1
Wheat—March	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2
May	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2
July	91	91 1/2
September	78 1/2	78 1/2
December	77 1/2	77 1/2
Corn—March	28 1/2	29 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2
September	32 1/2	33
Oats—March	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	26 1/2	26 1/2
July	24 1/2	24 1/2

## Local Wheat Market.

Today John T. Owens offered the following prices:  
Wheat per bushel..... 93c  
Rye per bushel..... 43c

Do you know Dora Moore?

Wind mills, pumps and well machinery. Bicycles cheap and new. All repairs at the lowest prices. Call on JOHN T. OWENS, 145 Pipestone street.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor People and Societies Are Doing.

August Gross, the talented stenographer employed in the office of Valentine & Ellsworth, has caught the Klondike fever and will leave for the gold fields in two weeks. Mr. Gross is one of the most rapid stenographers in the country and it is a picnic for him to do court reporting. An accomplished stenographer is liable to be lost and a third-rate gold explorer found. But Mr. Gross will take the best wishes of the city with him.

The ladies' aid society of the Church of God will meet at Mrs. Lewis Kimble's Friday.

Mrs. Horace Wheaton of Keeler is visiting her brother, Dr. C. N. Sowers, this week.

H. L. Hauser, the Headlight Flashes manager, has returned from Arkansas and the work on the Benton Harbor book will now be pushed to completion.

Mrs. Storrs pleasantly entertained a small company of friends last evening at the home of her father, George D. Session.

M. S. Crocker of South Bend is in the city for a few days.

W. H. De Witt left today for a trip through Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bauschke were very pleasantly surprised by about forty of their relatives and friends at their home on Colfax avenue last evening. Music and games were enjoyed the first part of the evening after which an elaborate supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bauschke were presented with a beautiful decorated china dinner set and numerous other pretty presents.

The Congregational Sunday school class of Frank Welton to the number of twenty-five surprised their teacher and his wife at their home on Maple street last evening. The surprise was complete. The guests took with them a liberal supply of ice cream and cake. Mr. Welton was given a full set of Victor Hugo's works.

The Benton Wide Awake club and friends of Mrs. Lizzie Woodley sprung a surprise on her at her parents' home on Highland avenue and presented her with a purse which was highly appreciated.

The Pleasure club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robbins next Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday evening, on account of the reception at Berrien court Thursday evening.

The literary of the Y. P. C. U. meet with Miss Belle Burridge this evening. The following is the program: Quotations, James Fenimore Cooper: life of Cooper, Mrs. Sill; music, Belle and Lew Burridge; religion, Bessie Prey; contemporaries, Laura Hobbs; piano solo, Zuma Soule. Business session.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

## AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishings include easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Plintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

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AT THE GIFFORD'S FOR JOHN GIFFORDS

## Summer Hill, close to Bendley, Va., is a very interesting place, built over 100 years ago, and was the arena of much active warfare about the year 1862.

Mrs. Newton resides there, the widow of Captain William B. Newton, a scholarly gentleman and brave commander of cavalry in General Fitz-Hugh Lee's brigade, who was killed at the battle of Oulpeper Courthouse. Summer Hill was taken for headquarters by General Grant, and there he held a council of war with General Hancock and General McDowell. General Grant told Mrs. Newton he was expecting an attack, and that a battle would be fought under her very roof-tree and added:

"I advise you strongly, madam, to go over into King William county with your little children. I will be glad to furnish you an ambulance and safeguard to cross the lines."

She answered: "No, I prefer to stay here. This old home is all I have left, and if its fate is to fall down it will have to fall on my head. I can put the children down in the potato cellar, and, general, if you should get scared when the firing begins you can go down there with them."

General Grant laughed heartily and said: "Have your own way, madam. You are brave enough." After the war was over he inquired very particularly of her and expressed the hope that she came out all right.—Boston Transcript.

## Father to the Man.

The philanthropist had argued vehemently for altruism as the only right principle of conduct, and we were both pretty cross when I at last declared that egotism was the more natural and cited children as examples. Then he smiled. He has a houseful and his affection for them is so consistent with his professions that he could not help throwing logic to the misanthropes by furnishing this perfect example of the truth of my contention:

"The other night," he said, "my baby was sick, so my wife brought him into our bed. He fell asleep very quickly then, but I lay awake for an hour or more. Suddenly I felt the child turn, start and sit up. It was the first time in his life that he had experienced total darkness, for in the nursery the gas is kept dimly lighted all night. I was curious to see what he would do. I felt him throw himself about by quick, sharp jerks, looking first one way, then the other, trying to see something. There was nothing left in existence for the child, of course. The room had vanished, mamma was gone, papa, the earth and the heavens—all had disappeared. But the baby didn't cry. He sat perfectly still for a minute, then he said aloud, as if with complete self-satisfaction:

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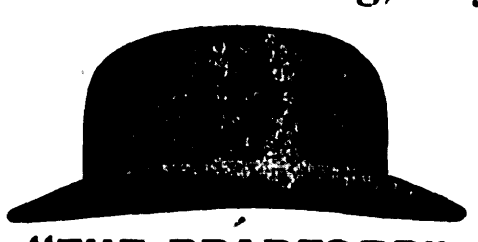
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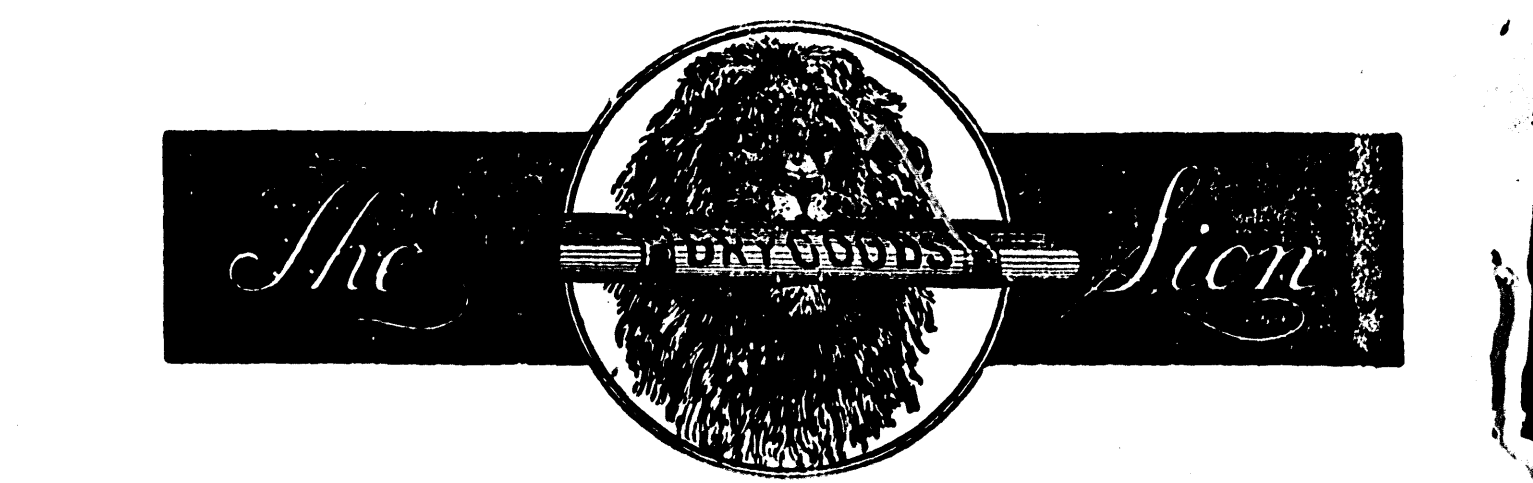
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